

Chambers of Senior Judge Joel Gerber

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Joel Gerber
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Roosevelt 1962 BS; DePaul 1965 JD; Boston U 1968 LLM
Began Service: June 18, 1984
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: December 14, 2015

Academic: Lecturer, Vanderbilt University (1976-1980); Lecturer, University of Miami (1986-1990)

Government: Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1972); Staff Assistant to Regional Counsel and Senior Trial Attorney, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1972-1976); District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1976-1980); Deputy Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1980-1984); Acting Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1983-1984)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Tax Court (2004-2006)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge David Laro

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David Laro
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: Michigan 1964 BA; Illinois 1967 JD; NYU 1970 LLM
Began Service: November 2, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University; Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of San Diego

Corporate: Chairman, Republic Bank (1986-1992); President and Chief Executive Officer, Durakon Industries, Inc. (1989-1991)

Legal Practice: Winegarden, Booth, Shedd and Laro (1970-1975); Laro & Borgeson (1975-1986); David Laro, Attorney at Law (1986-1992); Of Counsel, Dykema Gossett PLLC (1989-1990)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi

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Carolyn P. Chiechi
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Georgetown 1965 BS, 1969 JD, 1971 LLM
Began Service: October 1, 1992
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Government: Attorney-Advisor, The Honorable Leo H. Irwin, United States Tax Court (1969-1971)

Legal Practice: Associate, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1971-1976); Partner, Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP (1976-1992)

Chambers of Senior Judge Carolyn P. Chiechi continued

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel, American Judicature Society; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia

Staff

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Maurice B. Foley
Senior Judge

Note: On January 5, 2011 President Barack Obama nominated Maurice B. Foley for reappointment as Judge to the United States Tax Court. Details will be provided as they become available.

Date of Birth: March 28, 1960
Education: Swarthmore 1982 BA; Boalt Hall 1985 JD; Georgetown 1988 LLM
Began Service: April 9, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1985-1988); Tax Counsel, United States Senate (1988-1993); Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, United States Department of the Treasury (1993-1995)

Current Memberships: State Bar of California

Staff

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Chambers of Senior Judge Juan F. Vasquez

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**Juan F. Vasquez**
Senior Judge

Note: On January 26, 2011, President Barack Obama nominated Juan F. Vasquez for reappointment to the United States Tax Court. Details will be provided as they become available.

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Texas 1972 BBA; Houston 1977 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: May 1, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Corporate: Accountant, Coopers & Lybrand LLP (1972-1974)

Government: Attorney, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Leighton, Hood & Vasquez (1982-1985); Partner, Leighton & Vasquez (1985-1987); Partner, Juan F. Vasquez, PC (1987-1995)

Chambers of Senior Judge Juan F. Vasquez continued

Current Memberships: Texas Bar Foundation; Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; College of the State Bar of Texas; The Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Hispanic National Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association of San Antonio; Mexican American Bar Association of Texas; National Judicial College; San Antonio Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas

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Chambers of Senior Judge Stephen J. Swift

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Stephen J. Swift
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: September 7, 1943
Education: Brigham Young 1967 BS; George Washington 1970 JD
Began Service: August 16, 1983
Political Affiliation: Republican

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; State Bar of California

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas B. Wells

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Thomas B. Wells
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Miami 1967 BS; Emory 1973 JD; NYU 1978 LLM
Began Service: October 13, 1986
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Term Expires: October 9, 2016

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia

Chambers of Senior Judge Joseph H. Gale

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Joseph H. Gale
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1953
Education: Princeton 1976 AB; Virginia 1980 JD
Began Service: February 6, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Staff

Law Clerk **Graham Green** (202) 521-0688
Began Service: 2010
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Chambers of Chief Special Trial Judge Peter J. Panuthos

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Peter J. Panuthos
Chief Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1943
Education: Bryant Col 1966 BS; Suffolk 1969 JD; Boston U 1973 LLM
Began Service: June 13, 1983

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

Academic: Adjunct Professor of Graduate Tax, Bentley College (1975-1983); Adjunct Professor, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (2001)

Government: Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (1969-1970); Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1975); Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; Federal Bar Association

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Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr.

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Robert N. Armen, Jr.
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1979 LLM; Duquesne 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD, 1974 MLT
Began Service: 1993

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College (1981-1989); Adjunct Faculty, School of Law, University of Baltimore (1988-1990)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Howard A. Dawson, Jr. (1981-1983)

Government: Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1973-1981)

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Chambers of Special Trial Judge Lewis R. Carluzzo

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Lewis R. Carluzzo
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Villanova 1971, 1974 JD
Began Service: 1994

Government: Associate, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Carolynn Battle** (202) 521-3339